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Transmitted herewith are the following documents in the above-identified application.

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed on May 9, 2006 and is timely submitted on or before the one-month shortened statutory period of June 9, 2006. A marked up version of the claims is enclosed herewith. In view of the following remarks, reconsideration and examination are requested.

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